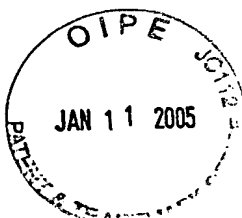


Rev. 12/97
For A Small Entity



PATENTS

Docket No. FAZIX/1 RCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jonathan M. Friedman
Application No.: 09/910,592 Confirmation No.: 1403
Filed : July 20, 2001
For : METHOD OF THREE-DIMENSIONAL MOLECULAR
STRUCTURE DETERMINATION EMPLOYING
SYMMETRY-ENFORCED ORTHOGONAL MULTI-
CENTER SPHERICAL HARMONIC-SPHERICAL
BESSEL EXPANSION
Group Art Unit : 1631
Examiner : Cheyne D. Ly

MAIL STOP RCE
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

New York, New York
January 11, 2005

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on August 11, 2004 in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to file an Appeal Brief. With the extension, an Appeal Brief or other action after the Notice of Appeal is due on or before January 11, 2005. The fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) is \$510.00. A check in the amount of \$510.00, in payment of the fee is enclosed herewith.

01/13/2005 MAHME1 00000049 09910592

02 FC:2253

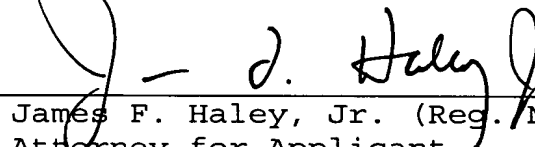
510.00 OP

EV132198280US

While this application is co-pending, as a result of this extension, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due in connection with the papers submitted herewith, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



James F. Haley, Jr. (Reg. No. 27,794)
Attorney for Applicant
Lawrence M. Brown (Reg. No. 52,660)
Agent for Applicant

Fish & Neave IP Group
ROPES & GRAY LLP
Customer No. 1473
1251 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10020-1105
Tel.: (212) 596-9000
Fax: (212) 596-9090